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2. At this meeting, the representatives of the Soviet Control Commission presented a complaint that farmers were being hindered in joining the Agricultural Production Cooperatives (Landwirtschaftliche Produktionsgenossenschaften) (LPG). The following suggestions were made to attract more farmers to join these cooperatives:
 - a. The Kreis councils shall have the authority to grant farmers who wish to join an Agricultural Production Cooperative a stay of 1 - 2 years in paying their debts.
 - b. In exceptional cases, outstanding debts with regard to food deliveries, will be written off, especially when the deliveries in arrears were not the fault of the individual farmer himself.
3. It was further proposed at this meeting to examine the distribution of fodder to be delivered to the VEG (Volkseigene Gueter) so that in distributing the fodder, the fodder supplies of the VEG on hand be taken into consideration and a more even allotment among the single VEGs be achieved.

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allotted quota. According to the latest information from the State Planning Commission, the following amounts of fodder are to be imported from Russia:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Originally Planned</u>
First Quarter	100,000 tons barley	200,000 tons barley
Second Quarter	100,000 " "	200,000 " "
Third Quarter	50,000 " "	
Fourth Quarter	200,000 " "	
	<u>450,000</u> " "	<u>570,000</u> " " 1

1. Comment: Reported as received. The total may indicate planned quotas for the year.

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